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1. FOLLOWING FRENCH REACTION IS INTENDED TO ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT' S
CONSIDERATION OF EMBASSY MEXICO CITY RECOMMENDATION (REF. B).

2. SIX DIFFERENT SENIOR FRENCH MEDICAL RESARCHERS HAVE EXPRESSED
THEIR UNANIMOUS UNFAVORABLE REACTION TO PHASE- OUT OF NIH RESEARCH
TRAINING FELLOWSHIPS. IN SEPARATE INTERVIEWS, DR. CONSTANT BURG,
WHO DIRECTS NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH AND IS PROBABLY
THE MOST INFLUENTIAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL DEALING WITH MEDICAL
RESEARCH, AND PROFESSOR MONIER, WHO DIRECTS THE VILLEJUIF INSTITUTE
FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ON CANCER, EXPRESSED STRONG REGRETS AND
CON-
SIDERABLE BEWILDERMENT AT PHASE- OUT OF NIH RESEARCH TRAINING
GRANTS.

THEY ARE UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND HOW SMALL SAVINGS WHICH RESULT IN
CANCELLED TRAINING OF MANY VERY PROMISING MEDICAL RESEARCHERS CAN
BE JUSTIFIED AT SAME TIME U. S. CANCER FUNDING IS RECEIVING MAJOR
BOOSTS. THEIR STATEMENTS ARE TYPICAL OF OPINION OF OTHER
RESEARCHERS.

THE IMPRESSION THEY CONVEYED IS THAT SUCH U. S. FUNDING DECISIONS
DO NOT ADEQUATELY TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE LONG- TERM IMPACT ON
MEDICAL RESEARCH AND PATIENT TREATMENT.

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